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NOVOSYSOYEVKA POSSIBLE IRBM
LAUNCH AREA USSR



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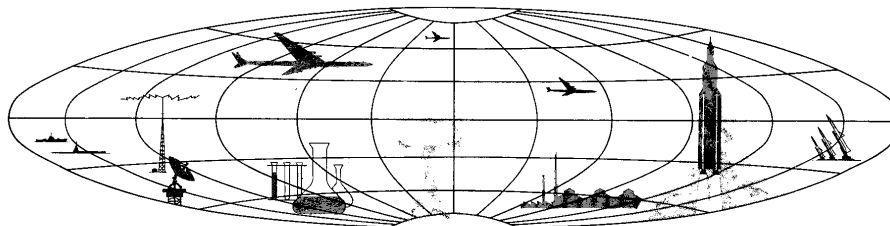
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A possible hardened IRBM launch area, in an early stage of construction, has been identified in a wooded and mountainous region 4 nm SSW of Novosysoyevka Launch Area 1, 2.2 nm west of Launch Area 2, and 6 nm SSE of Novosysoyevka.

This new launch area (Figure 1) consists of a housing facility containing at least three buildings and a clearing in the forest for the possible launch site. Both are served by a new

road constructed since [REDACTED]. The portion of service road that connects the housing facility and the possible launch site is oriented in a general north/south direction.

The overall appearance of this launch area is similar to that of the associated hardened launch area (Novosysoyevka Launch Area 2) as it appeared in an early stage of construction on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED].

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FIGURE 1. NOVOSYSOYEVKA POSSIBLE IRBM LAUNCH AREA 3.

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